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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

E APPLICATION OF:

NEO CHEE PENG ET AL.

APPLICATION No.:

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FILED:

For:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DETECTING TOPOGRAPHICAL FEATURES OF MICROELECTRONIC

SUBSTRATES

PATENT

EXAMINER:

DANIEL SEAN LARKIN

ART UNIT:

2856

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1800

Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

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